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For : PROTEIN EXTENSIN AND METHOD FOR CYTOTOXIC  
ENHANCEMENT OF LYMPHOCYTES

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2001, the applicant elects the invention of claim 1 with traverse for prosecution.

REMARKS

The applicant elects to prosecute the invention of claim 1 of the application. The election is for the compound to the invention. The inventorship for the application is not affected by this election. This election is made with traverse for the following reasons.

The invention of claim 1 is related to the method for cytotoxic enhancement of lymphocytes of claim 2 and the method for preparing a combination of extensin and pectin or a polysaccharide of claim 3. The commonality of these claims is believed to render them allowable under 35 U.S.C. 101.

The computer readable form in this application, 09/350,206, is identical with that filed in Application